

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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OWEN W. BARNABY

Case No. 1:22-CV-01146

Plaintiffs,

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

v.

***Stipulation Order for Substitution of  
Attorney***

MICHIGAN STATE GOVERNMENT  
GRETCHEN WHITMER,  
JENNIFER GRANHOLM  
RICK SNYDER, KENDELL S.  
ASBENSON, DANA NESSEL, CITY OF  
BENTON HARBOR, NILES CHARTER  
TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP,  
BERRIEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS, BRET  
WITSKOWSKI, SHELLY WEICH, LORI  
D. JAVIS, LORA L. FREEHLING,  
KATHLEEN CULBERSON,  
DONNA B. HOWARD, MCKINLEY R.  
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MAYFIELD, GARY J. BRUCE,  
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MURRAY, BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL  
COURT, BRIDGET M. MCCORMACK,  
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS,  
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Defendants.

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**STIPULATION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS BERRIEN  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT, BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
SHELLY WEICH, LORA L. FREEHLING, DONNA B. HOWARD, MCKINLEY R.  
ELLIOTT, MABEL J. MAYFIELD, GARY J. BRUCE, AND BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL  
COURT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that attorney, Kristen L. Rewa, of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, PLC, is hereby substituted as a limited-appearance attorney of record in place of Attorney Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth on behalf of the following Defendants only:

1. Berrien County Government;
2. Berrien County Board of Commissioners;
3. Shelly Weich;
4. Lora L. Freehling;
5. Donna B. Howard;
6. McKinley R. Elliott;
7. Mabel J. Mayfield;
8. Gary J. Bruce; and
9. Berrian [sic] County Trial Court.

Date: April 29, 2024

/s/ Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth w/permission  
Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth (P84996)  
Corporate Counsel/Berrien County - Administration

Date: April 26, 2024

/s/ Kristen L. Rewa  
Allan C. Vander Laan (P33893)  
Kristen L. Rewa (P73043)  
Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, PLC

**ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

This matter having come before the Court on the stipulation of the parties, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Allan C. Vander Laan and Kristen L. Rewa, of Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, PLC, are substituted as attorneys for the above-named Defendants:

1. Berrien County Government;
2. Berrien County Board of Commissioners;
3. Shelly Weich;
4. Lora L. Freehling;
5. Donna B. Howard;
6. McKinley R. Elliott;
7. Mabel J. Mayfield;
8. Gary J. Bruce; and
9. Berrian [sic] County Trial Court

in the place and stead of Thaddeus Jeremiah Hackworth.

IT IS SO ORDERED. This is not a final Order and does not close the case.

On this 29 day of April, 2024.

/s/ Sally J. Berens  
Hon. Sally J. Berens  
U.S. Magistrate Judge